

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Yuji IMAI et al.

Art Unit:

Application No.: 10/501,675

Confirmation No.:

Examiner:

Filed: July 16, 2004

Washington, D.C.

For: NOVEL PHOSPHOLIPASE A₂ AND GENE THEREOF

Atty.'s Docket: IMAI 13

Date: February 24, 2005

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 THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [XX] Preliminary Amendment and IDS in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
 [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 [] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 30	MINUS	** 20		10
INDEP.	* 2	MINUS	*** 3		0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x	25	\$
x	100	\$
+	180	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL		\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x	50	\$ 500.00
x	200	\$
+	360	\$
TOTAL		\$ 500.00

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

- [] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time
 If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
 [] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [] First - \$ 55.00
 [] Second - \$ 215.00
 [] Third - \$ 490.00
 [] Fourth - \$ 765.00

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [] First - \$ 110.00
 [] Second - \$ 430.00
 [] Third - \$ 980.00
 [] Fourth - \$ 1,530.00

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- [] Less fees (\$) already paid for month(s) extension of time on .

Refund Ref: Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$.

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[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$500.00.

- [] A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no.).

Credit Card Refund Total: \$50.00

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Am Exp.: \$1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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Adjustment date: 03/07/2005 SAHME1

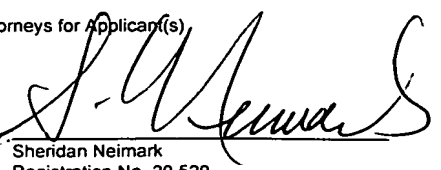
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